

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

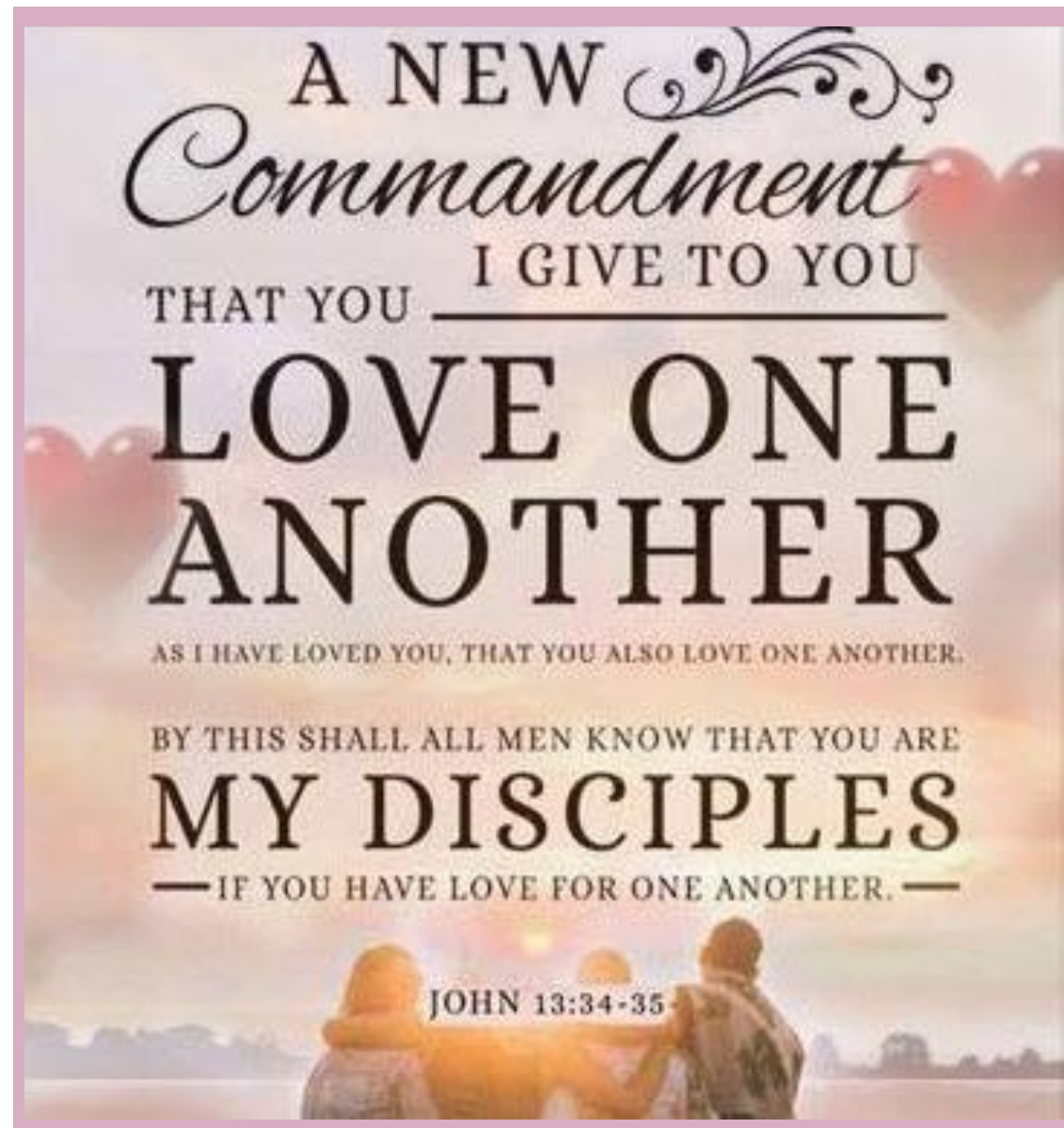
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



Love • ONE • Another

"The Week at a Glance" for May 17 ~ 25, 2025

Saturday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am ~ Picnic Grove clean-up day

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 18 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD, last day of classes until fall

Last day for Coffee & Fellowship until fall

10:30 am ~ Mass

Monday, May 19 ~ Easter Weekday

10:30 am ~ Mass @ Paramount

Tuesday, May 20 ~ St. Bernardine of Siena

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, May 21 ~ St. Christopher Magallanes

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, May 22 ~ St. Rita of Cascia

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass

Friday, May 23 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

Saturday, May 24 - Easter Weekday

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 25 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

10:30 am ~ Mass

The Sanctuary Candle for May

*In Loving Memory of
Donald & Edna Redding
From Redding & Dennis Family*



Coffee & Fellowship

Please join fellow parishioners

*for **LAST** Coffee and Fellowship until Sunday & fall!*

in Upper Loyola

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

Pastor's Notes - May 18, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Reflection
A boat should stay in the water, but water should not stay in the boat. So,
A Christian should live in the world, but the world should not live in the Christian!

First Communicants
Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants: Lucca DiDio, Hank Light, Quinn Light and Jack Light who joined us for the first time, last week, at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord. May the Lord bless them as they receive Him in the Holy Eucharist each week.

Mass at Paramount
Monday, May 19 at 10:30am – no Mass today in the Church

Youth Religious Education
Our Youth Religious Education Program ends this Sunday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Youth Religious Education Director, Jeanette Backus, and our Catechists: Tom Allwein, Ginny Bittle, Carol Lowe, and Val Mentzer - retiring after 34 yrs in Youth Religious Education in our parish. And also, her dedicated assistant, Lucy Kane.

As you know, parents are the primary educators of their children in the ways of Faith, but these catechists have given much time, energy and love to help our parents in this tremendous responsibility.

We are looking for a few catechists to “fill the ranks”. Please be in touch with Jeanette if you would like more information on this fulfilling ministry.

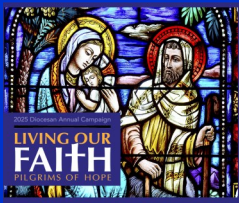
The Loyola Café
will close for the summer. Thanks to Deb Steckler for organizing this Ministry of Hospitality. Look for the reopening in the Fall.

Pastor Transition
By the time you are reading this bulletin, the new Pastor will have been named.
My last weekend will be that of June 14 & 15.
The new Pastor will begin his ministry here on Monday, June 16.
The Pastoral Council will meet with the new Pastor to determine a fitting welcome to the Parish.

FOCUS
We thank John Klarmann who spoke to us at the Liturgies this weekend regarding the work of FOCUS at Shippensburg University Catholic Campus Ministry. We support this very important Ministry with our financial contributions and our Community prayer.

The Curtain in the Sanctuary
The curtain in the Sanctuary was taken down to be dry-cleaned. It will be going up after the dry-cleaning.

In His Peace,
Father Bill



What is the DAC?

The 2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign, LIVING OUR FAITH, PILGRIMS OF HOPE provides staffing and financial resources to support more than 90 ministries and programs in the Diocese of Harrisburg. 100% of your gift mains in our Diocese. When we are actively Living Our Faith, we respond by being Pilgrims of Hope.
Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 DAC!
Our parish goal is \$34,422.00 / Total Pledged to date \$25,801.00
Every dollar over our goal comes back to the parish.



Blessing
If you are a Widow and would like to have a Blessing over you, including your wedding ring, to embrace the life of a Dedicated Widow of the Catholic Church, please call Mary Rebshcer, 7717-677-7201, for more information. Thank you.

FOCUS

At all the Liturgies this weekend, May 17th & 18th, John Klarmann will be with us and speak after Holy Communion about the work of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at Shippensburg University. We support this very important Ministry by our financial contributions and our community prayer.

RAISE THE SAILS

\$70,000

\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

\$0

AS OF 4/16/25
PLEGDED 24-25

\$38,240

EVERY GIFT HELPS US "RAISE THE SAILS" SO WE CAN SEND FOCUS ON MISSION AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

HOW TO GIVE & BRING FOCUS TO SHIPPENSBURG UNIV.

What is FOCUS?

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is the leading global Catholic outreach organization for college students. FOCUS was founded in 1998 at Benedictine College by Curtis Martin. Through bible studies, mentorships, conferences, mission trips, and partnerships with priests, bishops, and parishes, FOCUS missionaries walk alongside students in their faith journey, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization and discipleship. FOCUS sends teams of missionaries (four on average) to encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.

✓ Checks can be addressed to Diocese of Harrisburg with "Shippensburg FOCUS" in memo*:
Office of CLEV
Diocese of Harrisburg
4800 Union Deposit Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

✓ Give online using QR code OR use the link below:
linktr.ee/ccm_ship

Please utilize the "Faith in our Future" forms to submit your check. Checks with forms can be mailed to the diocese or dropped in the collection basket.

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

A Jubilee Year is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. In the Hebrew tradition, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. The Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

A plenary indulgence is the full remission of temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven through the sacrament of confession. During the Jubilee Year, the faithful can earn a plenary indulgence for themselves or for souls in Purgatory by visiting a pilgrimage site, performing works of mercy, or performing acts of penance (as well as the normal conditions of receiving Holy Communion, going to Confession, and praying for the intentions of the Pope).

The Diocese of Harrisburg has Seven Pilgrimage Locations;
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, Sacred Heart Basilica, Hanover, Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Danville
Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Harrisburg, Historic Saint Mary’s Church, Lancaster, Our Lady of Hope Church,
Coal Township, Corpus Christi Church, Chambersburg.

During this Year of Hope, why not make a pilgrimage and take advantage of the rich storehouse of graces that the Church offers?

The diocese has made a JUBILEE PASSPORT booklet, please stop by the parish office for one.



MASS @ Paramount

Monday, May 19

10:30 am

**Please join fellow parishioners to
celebrate Mass with residents of
Paramount.**



If you know someone who
needs on the prayer list,
please contact Dorothy Vega
717-253-0051 or the
Parish Office, T, W, Th.

If you would like to be a
prayer warrior and receive
those names on the list, also
please contact the above.



The Caring Community is taking a
break over the summer. Continue
your individual projects. Next
meeting is tentatively
scheduled for Tues., September 9.

God Bless!

Sanctuary Candles

We now have two sanctuary candles on the altar.
If you would like to sponsor one or both
of the candles, the cost is \$25.00 per candle
for the month.

To sponsor check with the
parish office
Tuesday – Thursday.



**You’re invited to the 13th Annual
Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Retreat**

Mount St. Mary's University
Emmitsburg, Maryland

June 13th until noon on Sunday, June 15, 2025

Retreat Master is Father Jonathan Sawicki

The registration deadline is **May 24, 2025.**

Registration forms and more details are available from
Jeanne Warren at warrenrjs@aol.com or 717-503-9429
or visit www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com and click on Retreat to
access a Registration Form on line.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for May

Saturday 17	5:00 pm	+ Russell & Ruth Kane
Sunday 18	8:00 am	- Our Parish Family
	10:30 am	+ Roberta Schwartz
Monday 19	10:00 am	+ Donnie Heffner
Tuesday 20	10:00 am	+ Richard Deardorff
Wednesday 21	10:00 am	No Mass
Thursday 22	5:00 pm	- Special Intention for Ryan & Ashley Morris
Friday 23	10:00 am	+ Charlotte Leer
Saturday 24	5:00 pm	+ Garry Jobin
Sunday 25	8:00 am	+ Gerard & Mary Neiderer
	10:30 am	- Our Parish Family



Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Vacancy - Receptionist

The Diocese of Harrisburg is hiring a full-time receptionist. We are looking for an individual to become the face and voice of the Diocesan Center by providing a welcoming environment to all visitors and a friendly voice to all callers. You must possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills and be proficient with office software such as Microsoft Office Suite. You will need to be a detail orientated person with strong organizational skills to ensure success in the role. Candidates should have a high school diploma or equivalent. Previous experience as a receptionist or in a related field is desired.

Please submit resumes to CWilson@hbgdiocese.org. Full job description available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/

Volunteers Needed for the Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald - August 10-15th

The Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities from August 10-15, 2025. The camp is dependent on volunteers, with a particular need for volunteers who can spend the night. There are no special qualifications or minimum time required for volunteering. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Clearances. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included.

If you are not able to volunteer but wish to support this special ministry, your prayers, financial generosity or simply sharing this volunteer solicitation with someone you think might be interested all make a significant, positive difference. Donations may be sent to Catholic Life and Evangelization, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg with Camp Kirchenwald in the memo line.

For more information or any questions, please contact Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, Ext. 317, or email KNeri@hbgdiocese.org

Catholic Charities Harrisburg Needs Volunteers

Catholic Charities Harrisburg needs volunteer classroom aides, tutors, and book club leaders for our virtual Adult English Language learning program. Both morning and evening times are available. The time commitment is 1-2 hours a week. All necessary training is provided, and volunteers must be 18 or older. Please contact Katie | kmartin@cchbg.org | 717-329-6139 to learn more and get involved!

